

PANKAJ SHARMA,

V.

Defendant.

Declaration of Pankaj Sharma in Support of Motion to Seal

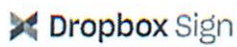
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7. The subject matter of the action is sensitive and personal in nature.
8. Many of the allegations contained within the Verified Complaint are personal in nature and include my social media information, employments and education history, medical details, my pictures, my home address and family details that are easily searchable.
9. The Verified Complaint included other sensitive court records that were ultimately expunged, but are still discoverable through a public search.
10. The Verified Complaint included details of a medical condition. The disclosure of sensitive, private medical information would harm me personally and professionally.
11. Publicly accessible court record websites have auto-published the verified complaint in its entirety online.
12. Continued public accessibility to the sensitive, private information contained in the pleadings and exhibits will likely cause a clearly defined and serious injury to me by harming my reputation in my religious, professional and personal communities.
13. Professionally, I am well known and received many awards in my field.
14. I am employed by a very large energy company responsible for supplying energy to the New York City region.
15. I am an active participant and perform prayers in my religious community.
16. I have a large personal community that encompasses interactions that include my wife and children.
17. Given the sensitive nature of the allegations as set forth in this matter, I have an interest in privacy that substantially outweighs a presumption that court and administrative records are open for public inspection.

I declare that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my present information, knowledge, and belief. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: May 19, 2023

Pankaj Sharma
By: _____
Pankaj Sharma



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This Motion was Unopposed

PANKAJ SHARMA

Plaintiff,

v.

VIVIAN LIU

Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MID-L-007458-20

CIVIL ACTION

PROPOSED ORDER

DENIED

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Samuel B. Fineman, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff, Pankaj Sharma, for an Order to Seal the record; and the Court having considered the moving papers and any opposition thereto; and the Court having considered the arguments of counsel; and for good cause shown; April

IT IS on this 14th day of ~~MARCH~~ **2023**;

~~**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to seal the record is hereby and shall be **GRANTED** and it is directed that the matter known as docket number MID L 007458-20 be and is **SEALED**.~~

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel of record by the Court via eCourts.



Hon. J. Randall Corman, JSC

The motion is denied for lack of jurisdiction because this matter has been removed to Federal court. If the Federal court orders that the file be sealed or that the complaint be redacted or deleted from the file, this Court will comply with the order.